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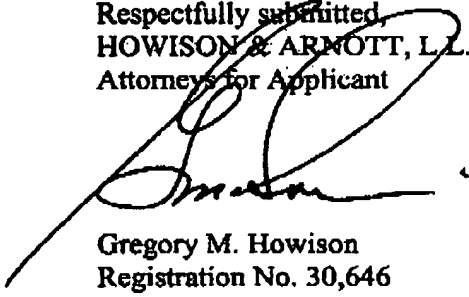
REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed the Office Action dated January 24, 2005. Applicant has amended Claims 1-8 to more clearly point out the present inventive concept. Reconsideration and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 as claiming the same invention as that of Claims 1-8 of U. S. Patent 6,678,585. Applicant has amended the claims to provide distinguishing features thereover and therefore requests withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C. §101 rejection with respect to the amended claims.

Applicant has now made an earnest attempt in order to place this case in condition for allowance. For the reasons stated above, Applicant respectfully requests full allowance of the claims as amended. Please charge any additional fees or deficiencies in fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0780/PAVI-26,575 of HOWISON & ARNOTT, L.L.P.

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